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SUBJECT: TRADE STATISTICS - MARCH 1977

1. PRELIMINARY MARCH BUREAU OF CENSUS STATISTICS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) FOLLOW, WITH CHANGES COMPARED WITH MARCH 1976 GIVEN IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 976.9 (UP 6.3 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 11,052.3 (UP 12.4 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 1,557.4 (UP 18.0 PERCENT), U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 13,657.0 (UP 32.9 PERCENT)

2. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-MARCH 1977 DATA WITH JANUARY-MARCH 1976 COMPARISONS IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 2,790.5 (UP 19.1 PERCENT), U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 29,453.7 (UP 7.7 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 4,199.7 (UP 20.3 PERCENT), U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 35,261.3 (UP 28.4 PERCENT).

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3. THREE MONTHS BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT 1,409.3 MILLION (THREE MONTHS 1976 DEFICIT 1,150.0 MILLION)  
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